

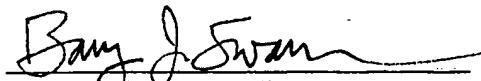
REQUEST FOR REFUND

Applicant respectfully requests a refund of the three month extension fee required for filing this response. In support of this request Applicant states as follows:

A Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed in the referenced application on July 13, 1994. In this Notice Applicant received a Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. In the Notice to Comply with the Sequence Rules Applicant was directed to correct the cumulative nucleotide numbers set forth in the right hand column for SEQ ID NO:3 and to add the cumulative nucleotide numbers in the right hand margin for SEQ ID NOS:7, 9, 15-18, 23 and 24. Applicant was given one month, until August, 13 1994, to respond to this Notice. On July 19, 1994, Applicant filed a response to the Notice to comply with the Sequence Rules, making each of the above corrections as directed.

On October 19, 1994, Applicant received a communication from the Examiner stating that the response filed On July 25, 1994, was not fully responsive. Applicant was not given any further time to respond to this communication. Contrary to the Examiner's conclusion, Applicant believes that a bona fide attempt was made to respond to the first Notice and that Applicant should have been given one month to respond to the second communication. In reviewing the communication sent on October 19, 1994, it appears that there was some glitch or errant code in the software sent to the patent office that Applicant was unaware of, which caused the sequences not to line up properly. This problem did not appear the first time Applicant sent the sequence listing. Because Applicant made a bona fide attempt to respond to the first Notice and because this error was inadvertent, Applicant requests that a one month period be given to respond to the communication mailed on October 19, 1994, and that the extension fee be refunded.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: November 3, 1994.
Applicant: Lin et al.
Serial No.: 08/182,183.
For: Glial Derived Neurotrophic Factor

RECEIPT IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED: Petition for Extension of Time; check in the amount of \$870.00 (B&S); Response to Communication; Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(f); paper copy of sequence listing 3 1/5 inch disc containing sequence listing and copy of Communication and Notice to Comply.